मार्गदर्शन किया जाएगा। इन निदेशों द्वारा 420 स्वैच्छिक पुर्नस्थापन के मामलों पर कार्यवाही की जा रही है। इसके लिए विश्व बैंक से पूर्व अनुमोदन लेना अपेक्षित होगा और इस पर विश्व-बैंक की सहमति अपेक्षित है क्योंकि ग्रेट हिमाचलय राष्ट्रीय पार्क एक ऐसा स्थल है जिसको पारि-विकास प्रयोजन के लिए विश्व-बैंक आई डी ए परियोजना के तहत सहायता दी जा रही है।

Production of Sugarcane

1966. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of sugarcane in the country during the year 1995-96, State-wise;

(b) the assistance provided to the States for increasing the production of cash crops during the year 1996-97; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) State-wise likely production of sugaraeane during 1995-96 is as follows:

	Million Tonnes
Atidhra Pradesh	14.35
Assam	1.51
Bihar	5.67
Gujarat	9.80
Haryana	7.50
Karnataka	27.56
Madhya Pradesh	2.00
Mahrashtra	44.28
Orissa	1.20
Punjab	9.18
Rajasthan	0.96
Tamilnadu	28.40
Uttar Pradesh	112.84
West Bengal	1.05
Others	1.08
All India	267.38

(b) and (c) The Government is implementing a number of programmes to raise the production and productivity of cash crops. The programme-wise details of the allocation of funds to the States during 1996-97, are as follows:—

Programmes	Allocation of Funds (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP)	11291.92
2. Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP)	1500.00
3. Special Jute Development Programme (SJDP)	111.16
4. Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Base Cropping System (SUBACS)	2455.00
5. Horticulture Production Programme	19150.00

Pollution in Dibrugarh

1967. SHRI MATANG SINGH:
SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the concern of the people residing in the oilfield areas under the Kheremia Mauza of Dibrugarh district over the unabated problem of pollution of land, air and water caused by various operational activities of Oil India Ltd.;

(b) whether it is a fact that untreated effluent from oil wells, open ponds, underground water, oil and gas compressor stations, etc. are some of the factors responsible for wide-spread pollution; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Reservation in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1968. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan arrived on 12th January, 1992, providing for 10% reservation in recruitment rules for the post of LDCs for group D employees posted in KVS has not been implemented; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its meeting held on 12.01.1992 inter-alia revised the recruitment rules for the posts of Lower Division Clerks which provide for filling up 10% posts of Lower Division Clerks by promotion from Group 'D'. Instructions have been issued to all its Regional Offices for compliance of these orders.

Formulation of New National Education Policy

1969. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are keen to set-up a Commission shortly to formulate a new National Education Policy to facilitate the concept of 'one country, one nation'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 and its programme of Action (POA) were up-dated and placed before the Parliament in 1992. As of now, the emphasis would be on toning up implementation and stepping up resources for education so that there is a better linkage between education and the world of work and improvement of access, retention and quality at all stages of education throughout the country.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railways

1970. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any definite planning to improve functioning and operation of Darjeeling Himalayan Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Action to improve the condition of the *infrastructure/assets* by way of replacement of steam locos and coaches has been initiated which would lead to improvement in the functioning and operation of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway.

विभिन्न देशों के साथ सांस्कृतिक समझौते

1971. **श्री अनन्तराव देवसकर दवे:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार ने आज की स्थिति के अनुसार किन-किन देशों के साथ सांस्कृतिक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किये हैं;

(ख) समझौते के मुख्य प्रावधान और उसकी अवधि क्या-क्या है; और